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WM. E. CURTIS ANSWERED

ILLOGICAL CONCLUSIONS DO GREAT INJUSTICE

THE PROBLEM A MORAL ONE

The Caucasion Largely Responsible for the Evils of Which He Complains—Reform Must Begin Within—Reflection on South's Civilization.

[In criticizing some of the deductions made by William E. Curtis during his recent southern trip and published in the Chicago Record-Herald, the writer sent a reply which the Record-Herald returned with the statement: "We cannot accept the enclosed manuscript for publication." We herewith publish same, believing that it contains points well worth the consideration of our readers.]—ED.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, APRIL 3, '05.

EDITOR THE RECORD-HERALD.

Last Saturday a local paper, the Post, quoted William E. Curtis from your paper at considerable length with cordial endorsement upon the Negro question as he saw it in Alabama and elsewhere in the South. In today's issue of the same paper I had a briet reply which I trust you can find space for, in simple justice to the race. I said:

"I am greatly surprised to note that you commend to intelligent Southern Negroes thoughtful consideration of Mr. William E. Curtis' wholesale aspersion of the race and I am just as well pleased to note that you, in your comments, advance the saving exceptions necessary to rational understanding of the situation. Mr. Curtis, as it seems to me, treats the subject much as—nay, altogether—prosecuting attorney intent upon securing conviction, putting the burden of disproving the prosecution's versions, theories and allegations of alleged facts upon the race. I fail to find in the whole extent of Mr. Curtis' diatribe the faintest suspicion but that every individual Southern Negro, whether man or woman, is a type of that one whose dictum is that 'no nigger has to work unless he has to'".

"This is not only a gross aspersion upon the colored people of the South, but it is at the same time just as grave aspersion upon Southern civilization as a whole, in that it takes for granted the implied fact that we are so badly governed here that a condition of 20 and 50 per cent of the entire population of vagrants is either possible or tolerable. I am all the more surprised, therefore, to see the Post acknowledge such a huge caricature as 'a picture true to life' since it is no more a correct picture of the Negro in the South than it is a reproduction of one of Murillo's paintings, nor true to all the facts any more than it is an accurate treatise on the conic sections.

"This kind of thing wrongs both white and black to the same degree, because it licenses all unitiated whites to treat and deal with every Negro as a vagrant, and therefore inchoate criminal at least. Hence, but for publicists like Mr. Curtis there would be no such thing as a Negro problem in the South, because the races would not have many ill grounded reasons for regarding each other with suspicion.

"It is all true enough that we have among us idlers and vagrants—alas! too many—but what other race has not? If vagrant catchers of the South were industrious and impartial they would catch as many whites (if not more) as Negroes, and all this Mr. Curtis most certainly would have discovered if his sole object had not been to find only evidence to support his indictment of the black man. But idleness and vagrancy are infinitely more unexcusable in white men than in black men, because all roads to opportunities and possibilities are wide open to white men, while only a few of the least inviting are open to black men.

"I purposely deny myself the easy task of demonstrating the utter fallacy and mischievousness of Mr. Curtis' method in dealing with the Negro question in the South, only from a sense that I ought not further to tax your patience and space with arguments in support of a truth which must be self evident to all who know."

Besides the foregoing I here add, with your kind permission, the following brief statement of facts for the clearer understanding of the Record-Hearld readers.

Mr Curtis, it appears to me, falls into the capital error of Tillman, Vardaman and many others it looking steadily at some effects without searching deeper for the causes of those effects and in predicating of the whole the short comings of a conspicuous part. As if it were proper to say: "Where you find few or many rotten apples on the surface it is safe to say that the whole lot is so."

The Negro problem in the South is not racial, nor political, nor social, nor economical, nor industrial mainly, but moral; and by not recognizing and dealing with it as such constitutes the chief fault with everything I have heard and read on the subject Our conception of an object or question will undoubtedly be influenced materially by our attitude and the medium through which we view it. I can best illustrate this idea by a citation from Mr. Curtis himself.

He finds a strappling Negro apparently loitering, who meets his inquiry as to why the loiterer is not engaged in some useful employment with: "No nigger has to work unless he has to, has he?" and jumps at once to the glaringly illogical conclusion that the dictum of this one is the dictum of them all. But the chances are a hundred to one that this Negro was no idle vagrant at all; he may have been only off duty for the time. The simple truth of the matter is—some white men have shocking bad manners when prying into a Negro's affairs. Thus, there may have been something in Mr. Curtis' action and speech which gave the Negro the notion of the white man's pretended racial superiority and mastership. In this view the Negro's reply was no more than an attempt to pay the white man in kind. The Negro, probably, thought he had as good right to ask the white man what he was gadding about the country for, instead of being at home hard at work. But I am wandering, I repeat: The so-called Negro problem in the South is not racial, nor political, nor social, nor economal, nor industrial, but moral. He who would direct the course of Southern civilization to a happy eventuality must first strive for a just and impartial standard of morality and conduct, not a double one, this for the white man over against that for the black man.

There is a bird of ill repute which they say takes no trouble to nest and rear its own young. Something like this is the crying curse of Southern civilization. It breeds shocking bad manners and brutality in conduct wholly extirpating, as it does, parental instinct and all proper sense of of moral obligation. I am not a student of statistics but I feel perfectly safe in venturing the guess that population for population there are more children abandoned every year lik cuckoos by one or both parents in the South than in any other quarter of the globe, and the black man is the chief victim and sufferer from this iniquitous status. Here thrives the taproot of shiftleness and vice among Southern Negroes, but only the white man is giant enough to pluck it up by means of a just and impartial standard of morals loyally lived up to. This is the Negro problem, nay, it is the peril of Southern civilization.

HENRY CLAY GRAY.

UTICA NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE.

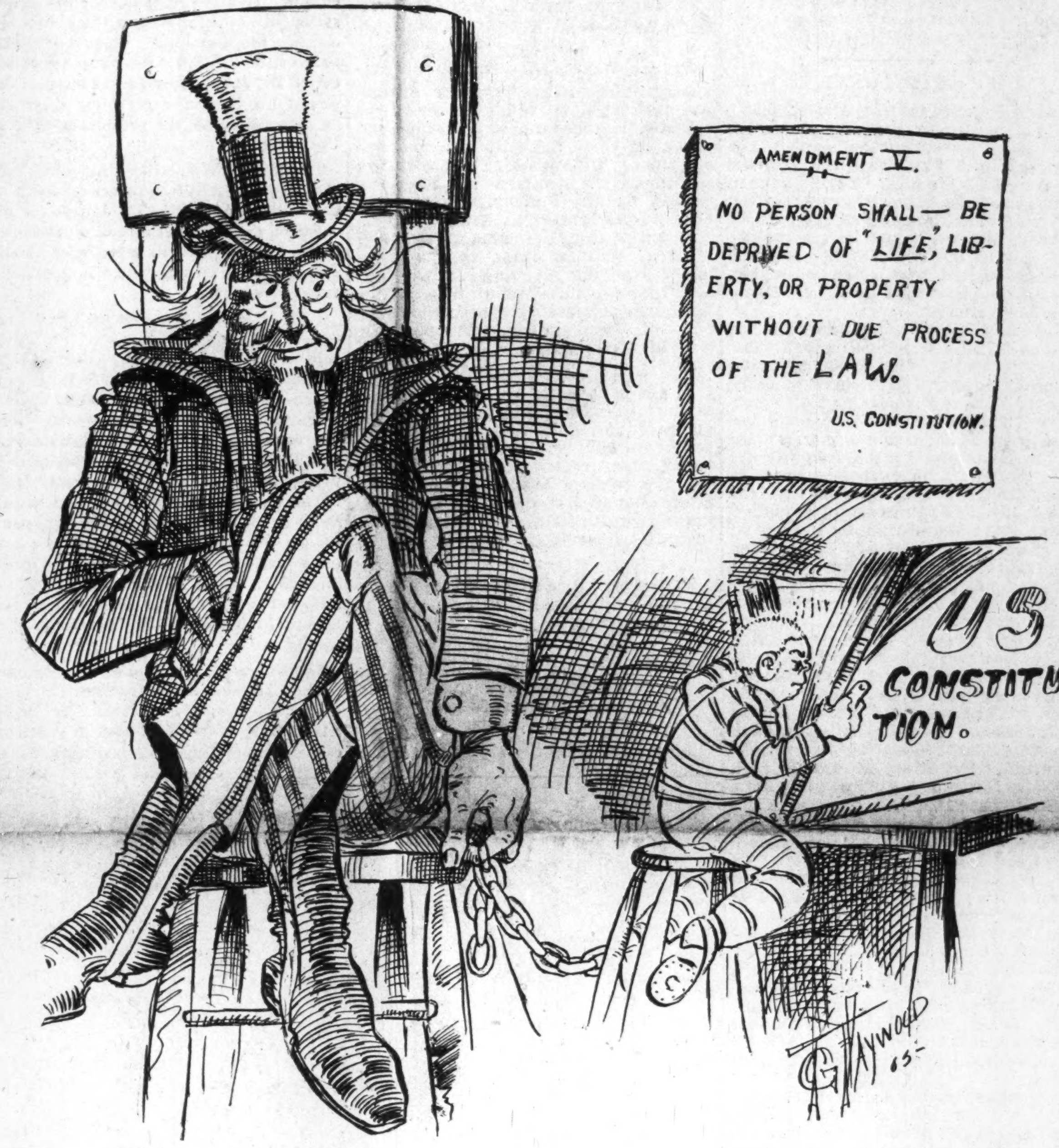
With the election of three new trustees, chief of which was Bishop Charles B. Galloway, bishop of Japan and Corea and North Mississippi M. E. church, South, the annual report of the principal and the annual address by Emmett J. Scott, private secretary to Booker T. Washington, the work of the Utica-Industrial school (Jackson, Miss.,) for Negroes has come to a close for this year.

At the trustee meeting, Bishop Charles B. Galloway, Rev. George L. Paine, son of Robert Treet Paine, the Boston millionaire; Prof. Carl Nelsey, of the University of Pennsylvania; and Miss Fidelia Jewette, of San Francisco, Cal., were elected trustees. Bishop Galloway has already accepted the place on the board.

The principal's report was given in detail, showing the progress of the institution and the work accomplished during the year. Referring to the industrial education of the Negro he said in part: "If we look carefully about us and read the signs of the times we could hardly fail to see that our salvation in the South depends to a very large extent upon the training of the masses in the ideals of thrift, economy, frugality and patience, and in putting them upon an independent footing by making them intelligent producers as well as consumers. The South has borne with ignorant, unskilled labor with much patience. This, it seems to me to have been due to the supposed cheapness of this unskilled labor, but the South is beginning to see that such labor is, in the long run, the most costly. She is therefore, clearly seen to be growing restless, looking here and there for skilled laborers and intelligent workmen.

"The field is still open to the Negro. Notwithstanding his shortcomings the white man prefers him to all others and whenever he can do the work he usually gets the opportunity. I firmly believe that if the Negro in the South can be developed into a skilled workman, can be taught to love and dignify labor from the lowest menial to the highest occupation to which he may attain, his place in American civilization will be fixed. But, if he fails in this I believe his path in American civilization will be a hard one to travel."

The report showed that $11,000 had been raised from all sources and $10,999.82 expended for all purposes, leaving only 18c in the treasury. The annual commencement address was delivered by Emmett J. Scott.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AN ALABAMA CRIMINAL, CHARGED WITH LYNCHING A NEGRO, IS SEEKING TO FIND IF THE FEDERAL COURT HAS A RIGHT TO HOLD THE CHARGE AGAINST HIM.

The address was well received by an audience of more than a 1,000. He said in part: "The teachings of Armstrong and of Booker Washington and of the countless hundreds who have gone out from these schools have done much to change the old order of things. There is no longer the same hatred of labor, it has taken on a new aspect and I suspect it has been just as true here at this school as it was true at Tuskegee and Hampton that the first students revolted at the idea of having to labor. I need not, I am sure, point out the false tendencies of any such assumption. The Negroes of the country are learning better now. They have given up the nonsencse of the past and are vying-ing with the white men of this section in getting hold of land, homes and property. We made a tremendous step forward when we decided that it was as honorable to go to the farm and workshop as it was to seek to enter the professional life.

"Almost every avenue of industrial occupation is open to the Negro. This will not always be true, however, unless we bestir ourselves. Unless we gird ourselves about with the armor of intelligent, thrifty application we shall find ourselves separated from these employments by an alien people who shall come to take our places. This school is doing a great work for our people in Mississippi. Any thing that tends to uplift and elevate the Negro must necessary lift up the masses else its work is in vain and the Utica Institute is doing that particular work. It is located in a district that is intensely rural, where the blacks outnumber the whites eignt to one and come in contact with boys and girls that would not see a school house were it not for this school. During the three years that it has been in existence it as amassed $20,000 worth of property, has nineteen teachers and more than 400 students. Mr. Holtzolow is doing a wonderful work and is to be congratulated upon the excellent showing made.

DINWIDDIE.

THE WANDERER.

South Carolina Special.—The wrecking of Ogden's special at Greenville a few days ago is followed by a cartoon in a newspaper near the scene of the disaster which shows how some southerners feel toward the great New Yorker and his endeavors to benefit the South. The paper in question turns the death-dealing blunder, if blunder it was, into an ill-timed, fiendish joke by labeling it "Smashing Ogden's Slate." This ill tempered jest makes a nasty appearence for our great Southland. We shall all be glad if investigations show that someone has blundered.

Charles Stewart, of Associated Press fame, has made the Columbians laugh their loudest in two very fine lectures here. Charlie is a worthy successor of the famous Bill Nye. He may not possess all the qualities of the great humorist but he comes very Nye.

The commencement season is upon us and the beautiful girl graduate is in all her glory; as sweet as a ripe strawberry and as green as its leaves.

Benedict College will have its commencement next week. Benedict is a Godsend to our people here. In high moral tone, and in ability of its faculty Benedict College yields place to no school of like proportions in the country. Here is Allen University with a faculty all marked for special ability, from President Johnson down a very galaxy of great minds. It makes one dizzy to think of what they know.

Columbia has the largest graded school in the state or, may be, in the South. Prof. Frederick, princiapal, is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin. I am not able to even hint all he knows, but he is possessed of a quiet dignity which carries the sense of conscious power.

The Baptist State Convention was on at Union last week, under the direction of its venerable and time honored leader, Dr. Brockington. It extricated itself from the meshes and bids fair to do greater work in the future. Dr. Carroll, the great Baptist divine, who turned the "cats out of the bag" in the Baptist ranks consented, so the story goes, to catch the sportive felines and rebag them, since a committee found that they were not Baptist cats.

Dr. Langford's sacred concert on Easter night went Columbia one better. It was a dish prepared for the gods.—Dr. Dunbar, the tireless, is making things hum at First Calvary. The Doctor is in the insurance business too. Now, insuring the body against distress and the soul against hell is no mean work.—Dr. Simmons, a creature of Ann Arbor is drawing large crowds to the A. M. E. church. A power in the race, this Simmons.—Addison and Allen are among the leading insurance men of the state. They are pushing their company into new fields and paying claims in a way that wins large patronage.—Dr. Adams, pastor of the Congregational church, is deeply interested in his race, and aside from his church work and his lectures at Allen University he gives expression to the highest sentiments of his people upon the great questions of the day.

Now, do you know the white people of South Carolina are trying to get the scum of Europe to come here and take the Negro's place? They are even asking the Italian to come. That shows them powerfully in earnest. They tell me that men and races are fools at some periods in their lives. I guess the fool season is on with the South when it kicks the harmless Negro out of its backyard to welcome "dagos and Vendettas" in its parlor. Maybe I am a fool to think the Italian will come, and he is certainly a fool if he does. The mills of the gods grind slowly but all comes out right save when the devil plays miller, which sometimes happens. Through God who gives all and strengthens the upright in soul we expect to be true to our state, our section, our country, our God and ourselves and wait for the verdict which an intelligent future will find.

WANDERER.

ROCKFORD, ILL.

The Ladies Industrial club, under the auspices of the A. M. E. church, gave a barbecue dinner and concert at Unity hall Saturday evening and Mrs. Dochie, president of the club, won herself much honor in conducting such a successful affair.—The Golden Leaf orchestra gave a ball Friday evening, which proved to be the leading event of the season. Many people from out of town attended.—Mrs. Ella Radford left for Chicago Saturday evening.—Mrs. Chas. Price, who has been very sick, is improving.—Ed. Wilson, of Beloit, is in the city on business.—Fred Lewis, of Belvidere, spent Friday in the city.—Miss Edith Price entertained the Children's Sewing Circle Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

THE BLACK MAN'S BURDEN

ENVIOUS WHITE MEN THREATEN INDUSTRIOUS NEGROES

THE SAME UGLY MONSTER

Indolence and Industry Look Alike to Ignorant and Brutal White Men—The Freeman Receives a Personal Letter Which Verify the Following

[The following, taken from the Times-Democrat, is self-explanitory, and goes to show that neither politics nor alleged fear of social equality is the cause for the inexcusable conduct of the poor whites of the South.]—ED.

When the Negro mechanics of Monroe, La., went to their places of employment on the different buildings in course of construction here Thursday, May 4th, they found notices like this posted:

"Notice is hereby given to the Negro carpenters, painters and bricklayers of Monroe that they must leave the city or abandon their trades. We mechanics have decided to act and at once. The first offense will be punished by whipping, the second by killing. This is no bluff and you need not allow your employers to persuade you so. We will be after them also. We do not wish to commit crime, but will if necessary to maintain ourselves."

"CHIEF OF KUKLUX KLAN."

Another notice read:

"Every Negro mechanic must leave Monroe or quit his trade or this will be your fate. Dead Negro who does not obey."

"CHIEF KUKLUX KLAN."

A rude sketch of a coffin enclosed the words: "Dead Negro who does not obey," indicating where those who did not would be put. The effect was that several Negroes quit their jobs and could not be persuaded to return to work, though they were advised to do so, and considerable excitement was occasioned, especially among the boss contractors and dealers in building material Representatives of the local Carpenters' Union promptly denied any connection with the movement and set on foot an investigation, calling a special meeting to probe the matter to the bottom.

The general opinion is that the notices were posted by some irresponsible party or parties, but by whomsoever done public sentiment is against it and will not tolerate any effort to put the threats into execution. There is work for all who are willing to work and at good wages, and the better element will not stand for any kukluxism or whitecapism.

[The following letter is from a colored mechanic and contractor of Abbieville, La.—ED.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—I am a bricklayer and contractor of Abbieville, La., I have been notified not to do any more work here or I would get killed if I did not do something else for a living. I write you this for publication in your paper. What is the use of a colored man learning a trade if he can't work in but very few places in the country? I will name you a few places where a Negro can't work at a trade, Abbieville, Lake Charles and Monroe in Louisiana; Dallas, Beaumont, Waco, in fact nowhere in Texas, except Houston and Galveston. I was told that a Negro could not work at a trade anywhere in the North. If that is a fact we had better take Bishop Turner's advice and go to Africa.

I am a taxpayer of this place and am not allowed to work in my home town to support my family. You may ask why don't leave here? It is because I cannot sell my home. You have no idea how a Negro is treated in this part of the country. Publish this in your paper, it may do a little good.

CONTRACTOR.

MOBILE, ALA.

Irwin McGraw is on the sick list.—Nine hundred people witnessed the May-pole twining at the Old Folks and Orphans Home on Monday last.—The Hermens and the Bienvilles crossed bats last week. Result 5 to 4 in favor of the latter.—R. W. Taylor, formerly of Hot Springs, is now headwaiter at Kloskys. The boys are all well pleased.—Reuben Norman, headwaiter at the Bienville, will leave for Birmingham on the 16th, where he will join his daughter.

CRIPPLE CREEK, COL.

D. E. Dosier, of 345 Irene street, entertained the Bobbie Kemp quartet at luncheon Sunday evening. Among those present were Messrs Kemp, Morris, Logan, Hood, Craig, Seymour, Montgomery, Winston and Mesdames Muse, Hendricks and Hamilton.

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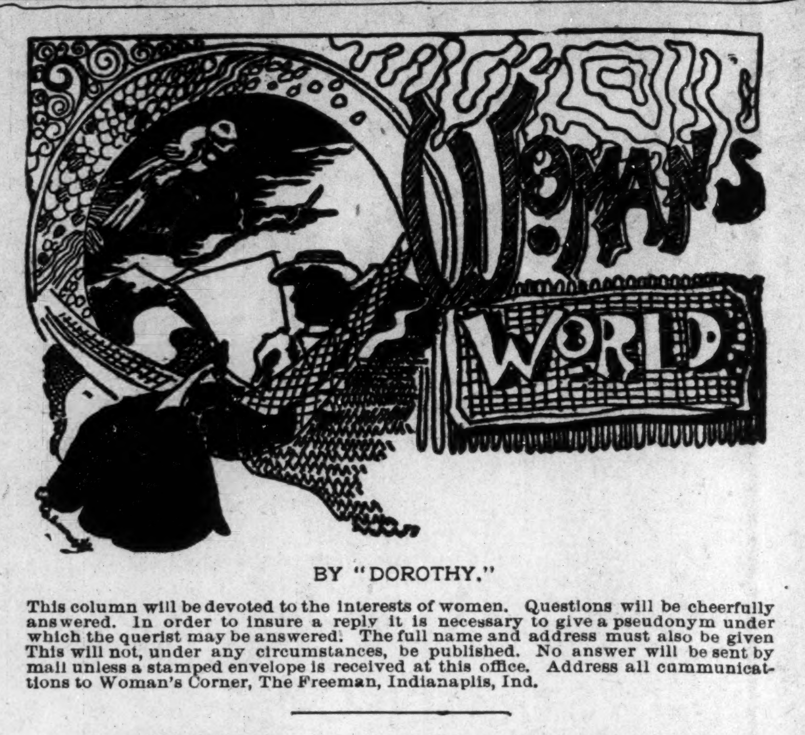

BY "DOROTHY."

This column will be devoted to the interests of women. Questions will be cheerfully answered. In order to insure a reply it is necessary to give a pseudonym under which the querist may be answered. The full name and address must also be given This will not, under any circumstances, be published. No answer will be sent by mail unless a stamped envelope is received at this office. Address all communications to Woman's Corner, The Freeman, Indianaplis, Ind.

SPEAK GENTLY.

Speak gently of the erring ones.
  Oh! do not thou forget!
However deeply dyed in sin
  She is thy sister yet.

Heirs of the self-same estate,
  Child of the self-same God;
She has but fallen in the path
  Thou hast in weakness trod.

A COLORED CONVENT.

It was founded in New Orleans, La., in 1842 by three free colored women who had the encouragement of the church, and it is known as the Convent of the Holy Family. These women were educated and wealthy and resolved to devote their time and money to those of their race who were less fortunate The eldest of the number became Mother Juliette, who continued at the head of the sisterhood until her death, some few years ago.

The convent is what was once the famous Orleans street ball room. The great stairway that led to the ball room in the old days now gives back no other echo than the low voices and soft footsteps of the sisters, and the band has given place to *te deums* and *glorias* On the first landing of the stairway are these words: "I have chosen rather to be an object in the house of my God than to dwell in the house of sinners."

This convent was organized in one of the strongholds of slavery days, when that traffic was at its height, and has lived and prospered. The mother house novitiate of the only other order for colored women is located at Baltimore. There are branch houses in Baton Rouge, Opelousas, Donaldsville, Galveston and Honduras, and the sisterhood of the Holy Family have charge of the home for the aged and asylum for orphan boys and one for girls. Other than this they are conducting St. Mary's Academy, which gives a thorough education to the young girls of prosperous families of the race.

Great labor and much planning support these institutions. A special source of income is the making of vestments for the churches in New Orleans and surrounding parishes. Then the sisters go about the streets and solicit aid from the markets and every business. They are known as one of the most devout of the Catholic sisterhoods It is believed by many that there is a peculiar efficacy in their prayers and many white women press their brown hands in theirs and ask them to pray for some much wanted thing for which they have longed.

In the boarding department there are students from Louisiana, Mexico and even South America. They are not only given an ordinary education, some of them graduating at eighteen, but they also have the advantage of instruction in music if it is desired.

The candidates remain for six months and if at the end of that time they still wish to continue they become novices. The novitiate lasts two years after which the novice takes the black veil Even then, however, the vows only become permanent when they have been renewed ten years in succession It is customary to associate the black robes of the nun with white faces, for colored people as a class are considered so light hearted and fond of gayety and amusement, then such rigid self denial must necessarily requre even greater strength of purpose than that displayed by the white sisters who devote their lives to religion and charity. They have been well tried and have not been found wanting, for in all these years there has been only one who has left the sisterhood after taking the final vows.

The public schools of London are visited by women inspectors who inspect the children and send those home that are not clean Children who like to play "hookey" adopted the plan of smearing themselves with mud before entering the school room in the hope that inspector would call, but the little game was soon broken up.

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French West Africa is to be an Eveless paradise. The governor general has intimated to the minister of the colonies that the number of stations and posts offering facilities for married officers or functionaries are very few and that great inconvenience is already caused by the difficulty of providing family quarters. The minister is requested to stop the further ingress of families, and an order has just been issued warning all whom it may concern that appointments in West Africa must henceforward be accepted on the basis of bachelorhood. Army officers will, of course, leave families behind.

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"I am in favor of according to women the utmost social enjoyment, and I am profoundly thankful that this, in generous and sufficient measure, is within their reach without encountering the temptations or untoward influences so often found in the surroundings of woman's clubs."—Grover Cleveland, in Ladies' Home Journal.

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Be careful in making promises, then keep them, though in doing so may cause you much inconvenience.

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Do not be always looking for something to get angry about. It will make everybody miserable.

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Failure oftimes is a stepping stone to success.

—:o:—

For tender feet a frequent change of shoes will give much relief.

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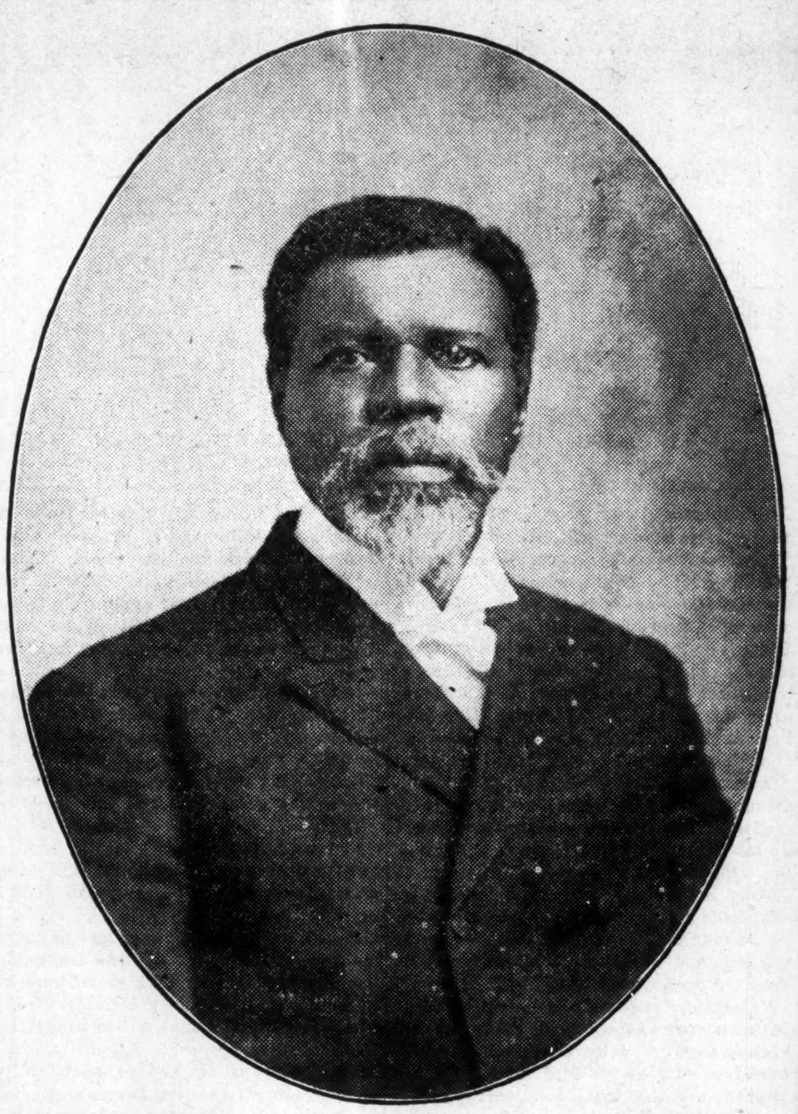
Rev. W. D. Johnson, whose cut is here presented, is the present president of Allen University, Columbia, S. C. Dr. Johnson is one of the best known educators of the country. He has for years been engaged in the up-lift of his people and is in close touch with the acknowledged leaders, and in the confidence and esteem of the better class of the white race. Dr. Johnson is thoughtful, earnest and conservative; a very true type of the highest citizenship. He is a graduated of Lincoln University, where he was honored with the title of D. D. Morris Brown, at Atlanta, conferred the title of Ph. D. Dr. Johnson is at home in the world of letters and is a linguist of very exceptional ability. He was for twelve years secretary of education of the A. M. E. church, and during that time raised or handled $850,000 for education within the church. It may be said that the present system of education within the church is a creature of his making. Upon the election of his successor to the secretaryship of education Dr. Johnson returned to Georgia and served his church as presiding elder until he was called to the presidency of Allen University.

This great school, Allen University, is one of the best for the race in the country and under the leadership of Dr. Johnson is now enjoying the brightest season of prosperity in its history with an attendance of more than 450 and a faculty which is a credit to our great country.

Prof. J. Morris, vice president, is in every sense an educator and a leader. Prof. Bumgardner is secretary and gentlemanly and polished to a finish. Prof. C. G. Garrett, besides being a faculty member of Allen is a brilliant lawyer and a journalist. He is felt and questioned in affairs in the state. Prof. Ballard is a young man who, at every point, does the university great credit. Misses Campbell, Coker, Thomas, Goodwin, Davis and Johnson add touches of beauty, intelligence and refinement to the school; quite pleasing to us who have hope for the race. Dr. R. E. Wall, treasurer, is ever alive to the needs of the school and is tireless in his efforts for the education of his people.

The University has one of the best bands in the state and fine military drills is one of the features of the school. The industrial feature is not neglected at Allen and carpentry, painting, dress making and many other useful trades are very successfully taught. Money for enlarged facilities is the cry of the president and faculty. Each presiding elder in the state of the A. M. E church is expected to donate $100 to the school. From May 29th until June 7th Allen will be the scene upon which will appear many of the ablest speakers of the race, including Bishop Turner. This great meeting, celebrating the twenty fifth anniversary of the school will be the greatest in in its history.



REV W D. JOHNSON, PRESIDENT AYLEN UNIVERSITY, COLUMBIA, S C

The Allen University embraces four acres of land in one of the beautiful suburbs of Columbia, S. C. The university began its career in 1880 and has sent forth hundreds of graduates who have become safe and progressive leaders of the Negro race.

The situation of the school is healthy and convenient to all parts of the city, being in the midst of the colored population and having electric cars passing in front of the campus. The main building is a solid brick structure, containing fifty rooms which are used for recitations and dormitory for the girls. There are also six cottages for boys and a large number of students find homes in private boarding houses and in the families of our neighbors. The present term was opened October 3rd, 1904, and now the girls' building is crowded and recitations are being held in the hallways and the last room for boys on the campus has been occupied.

Several years ago the Dickerson hall was destroyed by fire and we are now appealing to the friends of education for money to help rebuild it. This work should commend itself to our white friends who would assist in providing room for Negro youths who desire to receive the Christian education and practical training offered by Allen University.

Rev. W. D. Chappell, of Nashville, was in Columbia last week.—The sacred concert at Sydney Park church last Sunday night was a most pleasing affair.—Dr. Daniels has begun a meeting which promises great results.—Dr. Langford, of Sydney Park, is one of the leading ministers of the C. M. E. church. He has an attendence of from 1,500 to 2,000 every Sunday night.

OPINION OF THE PRESS

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THE WAITER.

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Edited By W. FORREST COZART.

W. E. Wilkins, formerly of the Hotel Eastman, Hot Springs, Ark., is now headwaiter at the Cresent Hotel, Eureka Springs, Ark. He has a crew of twenty-two.

Ed. Thornton of Birmingham, Ala., has gone to Decatur, Ala., where he will serve in the capacity of chef at the Hotel Echols.

In our next issue will appear a reprint of a story of a waiter in trouble with a Jew on a dining car as printed recently in the Hotel World from the pen of E T. Montgomery.

The waiters of Toledo, O., sent out very unique invitations to society people of that city to their first May ball, which took place on the 8th, and the entertainment was one not often enjoyed anywhere. There is no class of people who know more about entertaining than the waiters, no matter whether public or private, and when they get together as an organization you may expect to hear compliments from every source.

The waiters who worked during the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at the Hamilton Hotel, St. Louis, Mo., will be pleased and not a little surprised to learn that the Hamilton was the only hotel proposition in that city which declared one hundred per cent dividend to stockholders. Mr. Williamson buying over the entire stock becomes sole proprietor of the hotel property. The Hamilton was the only hotel in St. Louis of its class employing colored waiters. and all who worked there will agree it was a good money proposition for the waiters. Tips were as good as the most boasted good places anywhere.

William Plankinton Dead.

Mr. William Plankinton, the genial and philanthropic proprietor of the famous Plankinton Hotel, Milwaukee, Wis., died in that city Saturday, April 29, 1905, of heart trouble. Mr. Plankinton was manager of the John Plankinton estate, and associated with a dozen or more other Milwaukee enterprises. The Plankinton House, of which John J. Miles, the king of colored headwaiters, presides, is the only hotel in Milwaukee employing colered waiters.

A HOME FOR COLORED WAITERS.

The Plankinton is a home for colored waiters, made so by John Plankinton and maintained after his death by Wm. Plankinton. The editor speaks from personal knowledge when he says that there is not another hotel in the world employing colored waiters and provide for them as they are provided for at the Plankinton. Mr. John Plankinton established a night school for his waiters, employed a teacher, furnished a school room and paid all bills of same. Many hundred waiters have graduated from this school. Mr. Miles, the headwaiter, also received a diploma from the Plankinton night school away back in the '80's. For over twenty-five years this work has gone on. In the waiters' apartments at the Plankinton are two bath tubs with hot and cold water and plenty of clean towels and linen furnished by the janator, whose only duty is to look after the quarters. Each room is lighted with electric light and in fact every convenience is provided for the waiters. A prize of five dollars each month is given to the waiter who makes the best appearance and deportment.

During the National campaign last fall the editor was in and around Milwaukee one week, during which time he was the guest of Mr. Miles at the Plankinton and observed the great work done by the Plankintons in the interest of the colored waiters which stands out as a living monument to these great men. In the death of William Plankinton, the colored waiters have sustained a great loss. They have lost their best friends and mourn his untimely death. The editor feels it deeply and extends his symyathy to the bereaved ones. We hope that Mr. Plankintons successor will have higher aims than to undo what the two great Plankintons have done.

The President's Reception at San Antonio, Texas.

The most extensive preparations and program for entertaining the president and his staff and party were made at San Antonio, Texas, where the climax was capped with a dinner at the Hotel Menger. Through the courtesy of Messrs. McLean and Mudge, proprietors of that hotel, the Hotel World was furnished exclusively of the hotel press with an advance copy of the menu used at the dinner of the President April 7th, which is given below. The bill of fare was devised by Loughead, a large white bristol board cover into which was fastened with a tri-colored tassled cord an insert with menu and program. The first page bore a Rockwood copy-righted photo of Col. Roosevelt as colonel of the Rough Rider regiment in the Spanish-American war, which was reproduced on the title page of the Hotel World, the plate being embellished with gold embossing and the United States flag in colors crossed with the "Lone Star State" flag of historic memory.

The table was set in the annex dining room of the Menger in the form of the letter "E" and grouped about the table were the President and the distinguished members of his party and his entertainers, the Business Men's club of San Antonio. Many of the leading men of Texas were present. The room was radiant with natural flowers and tropical plants. The table floral decorations consisted of lilies of the valley, a center piece containing 650 sprays of this delicate flower, and the lilies were flanked with vases of pink and white roses, five dozen long stem roses in each vase. The floral and flag decorations, with the music by the Sam Houston Post military band and the hotel orchestra together with the 185 guests made a picture never before seen in Texas.

The menu printed in ornate text was as follows:

"Canapes aux anchois, celeri, olives, tartines de caviare, appolinaris, consomme de gibier, Emperador sherry, soft shell crabs a l'Americaine, chateau yquem, cailles en aspic, belle-vue, royal Scharzberg, ris d'agneau aux pointes d'asperges, chateau larose, grouse farci aux truffes, Louis Roederer grand vin sec, salade jardiniere, glace diplomate, fraises, gateaux assortis, fromage roquefort, cafe noir, El Principe de Gales.

Dr. Washington Banqueted by Co-Workers.

The Executive Council of Tuskegee Institute tendered Principal Washington a reception Wednesday evening of last week in the Executive Council Chamber. It was a happy thought, the honoring in this way of the principal after his extended absence and arduous labors in behalf of the school. The large table was most attractive with its snowy linen and glassware and flowers—dogwood blossoms only being used. A very attractive menu card was printed for the occasion and will be treasured as a souvenir. On the first page was the following: "Our Principal," the Executive Council of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, in honor of Principal Booker T. Washington in the Executive Council Chamber, office building, Wednesday evening, April 5, 1905, 6:30 o'clock. On the second page the following: The words "Executive Council" at the top with this extract from "Up From Slavery," "the executive work of the school, whether I am at Tuskegee or not centers in what we call the Executive Council," underneath following with the names and positions of the members of the council: Booker T. Washington, principal; Warren Logan, treasurer; John H. Washington, general superintendent of industries; Robert R. Taylor, director of Mechanical industries; Lloyd G. Wheeler, business agent; George W. Carver, director agricultural department; Julius B. Ramsey, commandant of cadets; Edgar J. Penney, chaplain; Emmett J. Scott secretary to the principal; Roscoe C. Bruce, director academic department, Charles H. Gibson, resident auditor; James N. Calloway, land extension; J. H. Palmer, registrar; P. C. Parks, superintendent of farm; Miss Jane E. Clark, dean woman's department; Mrs. Booker T. Washington, director industries for girls. On the third page "menu" was printed at the top with this extract also from "Up from Slavery:" "I cannot remember a single instance in my childhood * * * when our entire family sat down at the table together and ate a meal in a civilized way." * * * After that the menu proper with suggestive descriptions: Chicken bouillon, Tuskegee style; olives, sardines, pickles, filet of beef, Hampton; Dixie potato croquettes. tips of asparagus with mayonnaise, Macon county lettuce, Armstrong cheese straws, fricassee of chicken"—One of my earliest recollections is of my mother cooking a chicken"—green peas, Kanawha valley; ice cream, "Up from Slavery; Ruffner cakes—"at that time those ginger cakes seemed to me to be absolutely the most tempting and desirable things that I had ever seen—Malden coffee On the fourth page was Mr. Dunbar's "Tuskegee Song," the words of which are rather well known to our readers. The occasion was one of real pleasure to all concerned. Mr. Washington was apparently greatly touched by the delicate attention of his helpers, and spoke most earnestly in appreciation of the reception. He also detailed some of his experiences during the month's absence. There is no diminution of interest on the part of the philanthropic North in the work being done at Tuskegee. Dr. J. Milton Waldron, of Jacksonville, Fla., was also present by invitation and appropriately spoke for a few minutes.—The Student.

Colored Men Mourn His Death.

The following resolutions were adopted by the waiters of the Plankinton Hotel, Milwaukee, Wis., at their meeting recently:

Whereas, We, the undersigned, representing respectively the colored employes of the Plankinton House, the congregation and Literary Society of St. Mark's A M E church, the congregation and Literary Society of Calvary Baptist church and the colored citizens of the city of Milwaukee and State of Wisconsin generally, voicing the sentiment of the colored people throughout the country, believing it our solemn and bounden duty, join with a sorrowing community in doing honor to the memory of one who did so much for us. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that in the death of William Plankinton we have lost a noble and sincere friend whose place will be hard to fill and whose name shall ever be cherished as that of a benefactor and friend; that we offer the family of the deceased our sincere condolence and heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement; and that in order that they and the world may know our love and appreciation for him be it further

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family and a copy given to the press.

The resolutions are signed by John J. Miles, the Rev. Henry W. Jameson, the Rev D. P. Robinson, Banks Wright, C M. White and W. T. Green.

PORTLAND, OREGON.

The directors of the Lewis and Clarke Exposition don't vary in saying that everything will be in readiness for the opening June 1, 1905, yet to an onlooker at present it seems as if an Aladdin is needed.—Mrs. Ahnie Newsom's kindness to our respected citizen, Mr. Edward Watson, in her will for the sum of five hundred dollars was gratitude for his business dealings in her life.—Mr. Julius Jones, who has been in the tailoring business in the city for some time, is now making preparations at the same location to establish an anti-temperance emporium.—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hunn left with Arnold's circus this week. They have been sojourning in Portland several weeks, doing a vaudeville stunt at one of the local theaters. The Portland base ball team has struck its proper stride, the toboggan. J. H. Smith of Oakland was in the city this week.

JACKSON, MISS.

Charles Banks, of the Bank of Mound Bayou, Mound Bayou, Miss., has called a meeting of the State Business Men's League, to be held at Greenville, Miss., June 14th and 15th. Some of the most prominent Negroes in the state will participate on the program, and the meeting will be a representative one in every respect. T. Thomas Fortune and Hon. J. E. Bush have been invited to address the organization.

PHYSICAL CULTURE FESTIVAL.

3,000 German Athletics to Hold Turnfest at Indianapolis.

The North American Gymnastic Union, the largest physical culture organization in the world, will hold its national festival at the Indiana State Fair grounds, Indianapolis, June 21st to 25th. Teames and whole societies, some including 400 people, will participate and there will be events which will show the entire 3,000 in beautiful formations Every State in the Union will send contestants, and there will be teams from England, Germany, Holland and Italy. There will be a day pageant, including many expensive floats and a torchlight procession will also take place. The citizens of Indianapolis will spend $35 000 in entertaining visitors. One fare plus 25 cents for round trip on all railroads, tickets good going June 20th-23rd and returning until 27th. This will be the great out-door event of the year. Tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania lines, June 20th to 23rd, inclusive. For particulars apply to local ticket agents of Pennsylvania lines.

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THE LABOR UNION.

Our editorial in last week's issue entitled "The Chicago Strike," brought forth a prompt reply from the president of the International Laborers' Union, whose headquarters is at Dayton, Ohio. The point of Mr. Critchlow's letter is not so much a criticism on what The Freeman had to say as it was to call attention to our apparent lack of information on the efforts being put forth to organize all laborers "without regard to color, creed, sex or nationality."

The leaders of organized labor have long ago seen that so long as any large body of workers remains unorganized it would prove a serious weakness in all contests between employers and employes. For this reason there are earnest efforts being made to unionize all laborers. The leaders are always ahead of the masses and are more liberal and honest than the people who follow. For this reason the white workman needs to be developed to the point where he will respect the rights of the colored workers who are already unionized. The case of Mr. Rhodes, a union bricklayer of this city, is still fresh in the minds of the people. Regardless of his good standing in a branch of this union, which was itself in good standing, his fellow-workers on the federal building here declared to the contractors that they would strike unless Mr. Rhodes was discharged. It is needless to say how the matter was settled.

Our sympathy is always with the worker when lawfully insisting on reasonable demands or when lawfully resisting unjust encroachments, but there is other necessary work to be done besides unionizing the workers.

In dealing with the colored workers union labor has run the gamut of insincerity by opposing them on the ground that they were non-union and at the same time denying them membership in labor unions. If, perchance, they became members of unions they were then opposed because they were colored men, which was really the original cause. Against such hypocrisy organized labor must forever turn its back if it is to deserve the success it seeks to attain.

We believe that organized labor is the bulwork that has kept the employer from reducing the condition of the laborer far below what it now is, and that it is to be the means through which the worker will one day get a larger share in that which they produce, but when that time comes let us hope that union laborers will be willing to accord the same rights to others that they ask for themselves.

Paul Jones, not the naval hero, but another one, came to this city on May 4. He was reared in the county near Greenville, Miss. He hired out to work in Arkansas. One day he went "to town" wearing his working garb, in the pocket of which there was ten cents. He was taken at once under a charge of vagrancy and with little ceremony sentenced to four months on the "work-farm," on which he was forced to take constant recreation in chopping cord wood and splitting rails. He proved an interesting study for the short time we were in his presence. The barber made no charge for cutting his hair, but he would not have it so. They finanally compromised on ten cents, paid from a little purse which he took from his sock. He was seventeen years old, of quick movement and took notice of every act and motion about him, and seemed the very product of the bad conditions to be found in some parts of the Sunny South. He said that if he did not find work after asking every man in the city for a job, he would leave. Some one said they wanted shovelers down the street where they were making the big sewer. At this news he hiked off in that direction as though he was walking for a prize. Our guess is that that boy will have five hundred dollars before any of these little avenue sports get hold of five dollars.

Florida seems to have shown more good sense in the matter of race contact than is usually found in the Southern States. The people of this State have not been given to shrieks and spasms on this question. We have for a long time looked toward Florida as the one State that was destined to find that happy medium through which the two races might find a permanent peace that would be satisfactory to all concerned. But a bill is now pending in the legislature of that State that is intended to "jim crow" the street car system of Pensacola. The colored people of that city have entered a strong but temperate protest. It remains to be seen whether that State, which bears so beautiful a name, shall continue to exhibit its saneness or whether it will take a step backward.

We believe it is generally admitted that an employer has the legal and moral right to hire whom he can, and that every sane man is to be the sole judge as to whether he will, or will not, accept employment at the price offered. If this be true, then it should follow in the absence of a stipulated agreement to the contrary, that the one party may cease to employ or the other to be so employed independently of the wishes of the other. This seems to be so fundamentally correct as to leave no room for difference of opinion, but modern strike methods deny this very thing. Upon what right, or what assumption of right, does a body of men attempt to prevent a legitimate concern from carrying on its business or other laborers from entering its employment?

The Christian Register says: "We do not doubt that it would be a calamity if the white and black races in the South were to be obliterated and their places taken by a coffee-colored population which had lost all the higher traditions both of the native in Africa and the white race in America." Have the Angles and the Saxons lost all of their higher traditions? Why is it necessary that the higher traditions of either or both be lost in the improbable event that there be a "coffee-colored population" at some distant day? There are people who go a long way to find something to get frightened at. We are at a loss to understand how any one living to-day can feel any concern about what may be the color of people five hundred years from now.

Mrs. John A. Logan's letter in the New York American of Sunday last closes with the following, which, coming from so high a source, is certainly a compliment both to Mrs. Terrill and the race:

> One of the ablest addresses of the sessions of the council was that of Mrs. Mary Church Terrell on "Citizenship from a Woman's Point of View," in which she discussed problems confronting the women of her color. She is a woman of rare attainments and culture and in handling her subject displayed logic and courage, and without covering unimportant ground delivered some strong blows. She told some startling truths in a dignified and intelligent way. There was really more in her address than in any other given before the council.
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> Barring Mrs. Terrill's address, there was no new thought, valuable suggestion or proposition made during the week's session that could be considered as in any way advancing any project for the betterment of the world.

Prof. Frederick Starr, the noted anthropologist, has given his Caucasian brother who often imagines himself as alone worthy of the serious attention of Providence, something to ponder over. Prof. Starr said:

> "We think we are the chosen of God, but it is my belief that the real worth of the different races is one and the same. We are the most meddlesome race that ever existed. We meddle at home, we meddle abroad, we meddle everywhere; and it is the almighty dollar that is the reason for our meddling. That is the watchword of the Anglo-Saxons. Even our missionary work is simply meddling."

Take no thought for to-morrow does not mean that you are to be shiftless and idle to-day. It means, rather, the opposite of this. The nearer we come to doing what we should do to-day, the less concern or apprehension we shall need to feel for to-morrow.

Keep your eye on the next meeting of the National Negro Business League. The time and place is August 16, 17 and 18, 1905, at Palm Garden in the great city of New York.

To Correspondents: Please send those items for publication which are of interest to everybody instead of such things as are of interest to only a few.

There is much being said outside of Philadelphia about its municipal crookedness. Such things can be seen better at a distance. This is, no doubt, due to the American's habit of being mixed up in it if he happens to be in reach of it.

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Summer has come and the hot days are here.—The Masonic Grand Lodge will convene in this city in July, and Abiff, Paul Drayton and the Metropolitan lodges are all busy with arrangements toward making it the banner meeting of masonry in the Lone Star State. This being the home of several of the grand officers those of the visiting craft from other points and all delegates will be royally entertained, for Dallas always leads when it comes to taking care of large assemblages.—Headwaiter James Roberts, at the Oriental House, has added several new waiters to his crew.—Mr. H. J. Grace has recently been promoted to chief cook at the new Imperial Hotel.—The Sunday closing law is holding evil doers steady and Chief of Police Knight is sparing none.—Picnics are now the fad.—The excursion kings are becoming active.—The loan men are kept busy.—Home buying is the most active in the history of the city, and plenty of genuine prosperity in chunks with it. Don't be left out.—Mr. W. J. A. Jackson has purchased one-half interest of Mr. W. W. Canton and will conduct the Palace Tonsorial Parlor in the future.—Mrs. A. T. Winn was paid $75 by the committee of Crystal Palace Lodge on account of the recent death of her husband.—W R. Rhodes is interested at the St. Charles barber-shop, 375 Jackson street, where The Freeman can be had at all times.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Prof. Martin gave his last dancing lesson of the season on May 4.—John Higgins left last Saturday for Chicago with a car of fine horses.—Harris and Wilson have an up-to-date restaurant.—John Hollie contemplates a trip to St. Louis.—Will Gray has a contract for building a road at Diamond Grove cemetery.—Tom Allen has rented a farm South of the city.—John Hartman is now living on South Diamond street —Miss Mable Johnson, who was visiting in St. Paul, has returned.—Morris Hubert has moved to St. Paul.—Miss Hattie Brannum is ill.—The Mallory brothers are home to spend the summer.—Miss Stella Strawn has recovered from her recent illness.—Mrs. Dr. Kenerbrew is on the sick list.—Miss Mary Gaines, of Petersburg, was with us last Friday.—Dave Gips is building a new home.—John Kirk is engaged in the dairy business.—Mrs. Jerome and mother are visiting friends in Missouri, where they expect to spend the summer.—Miss Kate Coleman is living in Springfield.—Leave all items with John Dunn, 1160 W. Morton avenue.

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After sixteen successful weeks at the Pekin Theatre, Chicago, Miss Mable De Hearde, singing and dancing soubret closed May 7, to open in Peoria, Ill. for a two weeks' engagement commencing May 15. She sends best regards to Mr. and Mrs. Hen Wise.

The Globe Gomedy Four, J. M. Moore, J. B. Robinson, Charles Williams and Tom Craig, with the New York Stars Burlesque Company at the Empire Theatre this week are the best entertainers we have had the pleasure of seeing at this popular house this season. The singing of "Good Bye Sis" by James B. Robinson scored a big hit and the comedy part was well taken care of by Gharles Williams. Ida Larkins who is with the quartet fails to add any strength to this entertaining act.

William T. Goode, a member of the Famous Nightingale Quartet, of Indianapolis, died May 4 of appendicitis and inflammation of the intestines, at Chicago. He was well known in theatrical circles and loved for his gentlemanly manner and big heart. The remaining members of the quartet, J. A. Jones, Sydney Kirkpatrick and J. L. Johnson regret the loss beyond expression and extend to the dear mother their deepest sympathy in her bereavement. Mr. Goode has for the past two seasons been in the employ of Rusco & Holland and the Georgia Minstrels as bass soloist.

Notes from Bailey & Smith's Colored Comedy Comedy.—We closed at Cambridge, Wis. May 12. The company has certainly made a hit this season. Manager Henderson Smith will open the coming season in August, playing over the same route and extending it to Kansas and Indian Territory. We have broken many records this season and have had many requests for return dates. We are sorry to part with each other and especially to lose many. If we had more colored managers like "Pappy" Smith the colored profession would not be dependent on white managers. May he live long and prosper. We will carry a band and an orchestra. Wishing all our brother professionals success, we will meet you at the Pekin May 14. Regards to J. Ross Hendrix, R. Motts and Uncle "Baldy" Logan.

Baynard & Whitney's Famous Troubadours opened under canvas May 1, for a one week's stand at Bristol, Pa. The weather was not the best, but the good quality of the show brought good business. The company is stronger than ever. Chas. W, Williams, comedy juggler, Sarah Venable, coon shouter delineator; DeRose, female impersonator; Montrose Douglass, trick bicyclist and wire walker are artists of more than ordinary merit. Whitney & Wright, the perpetual laugh provokers; William A. Baynard, the black Paderwiski; Charles Taylor, violinist continue to capture th ir audiences. The band under the leadership of Miss Nettie Taylor is the best and largest we have yet had on the street. Other members of the company are John Warren, George Wilson, Baynard Smith, Frauk Edner, Walter Griffith, Aaron Jacoby and Gussie Crismon.

Notes from Terry's Uncle Tom's Cabin—Miss Emma Russell, who was recently married to Mr. Van Adams, the great piano manipulatar, sends regards to Pearl Moppins and says write. Misses Nettie Barnett and Russell, the double Topsy are "cleaning up" with their buck and wing dancing. Burton and Galloway who have charge of the concert, open with a minstrel first part that is a screamer. Joe Calloway, the great baton artist and our interlocutor opens the show with, "Me and De Minstrel Band," the band plays "Dixie" and then those comedians, Burton & Beecher who hold them spell-bound in a roar of laughter. Mrs. Mary Burton is singing "Why Adam Sinned," with much success. Miss Russell sings "Rich Coon's Babe," Mr. Beecher, "I Certainly Am Feeling Bad," Mr. Burton "I May Be Crazy, But I Ain't No Fool." The Burtons give their funny sketch "I Ain't Got No Time." Miss Barnett, is the queen of Dahomey. Mr. Beecher challenges any buck and wing dancer.

Notes from St. Louis Syndicated Amusement Company.—We are playing to a nice business. We played Dickson, Tenn. the week of May 8, and will be at Waverley Tenn. May 16. The Glynn Cornet Band of Brunswick, Ga. is furnishing very nice music under the management of Prof. Lee Godfrey. They now have 8 pieces; Prof. Godfrey and Willie Timmons, cornets; John Alford, clarionet; H. W. Wallberg and Hamp Harper, trombones; Sam Tatlan, tuba; James Wallburg, snare drnm; Jacob Ward, bass drum. Would like to hear from Britton player. Simmons sends regards to all friends and would like to hear from Praytor Keith and Milton Thomas. The Old Georgia Plantation with this company is making good throughout the country. Our stage manager, Charles Smith is pleasing the public singing, "Clover." William Watts joined us at McMinnville, Tenn. and is taking the house in his monologue and singing, "Eating in the White House." He sends regards to the Barkout Plantation Show and al friends. S. E. Jones is playing "Dinah" and singing "Save It For Me." Miss Idella Jones is making a hit singing "I May Be Crazy, But I Ain't No Fool." Miss Ray Edwards who joined us at McMinnville is singing "Alexander" successfully. The orchestra is making good mnsic. Mr. McMullen joined us at Dickson.

Napoleon Johnson sends the following from Richards & Pringles' Georgia Minstrels.—"Play ball!" cried the umpire "They're off!" yelled the crowd. Well! Well! Well! The much talked of Georgia Giants base ball team is now a thing in reality. Three games have been played with very close scores and quite a neat sum is already in the treasury, putting the team on a good financial basis. The games played were with Alma College at Alma, Mich.; The Butter Tubs at Ithaca, Mich.; and the City Team at Fenton, Mich., May 1, 2 and 3. Names and positions of players are as follows: Lee Denton, l. f.; Chas. Burton, 2nd. b.; George Jones, r. f.; Harry Conway, s. s.; L, McDaniels, p,; Grant Cooper, c.; William Blue, captain and 1st. b.; Roy Johnson, 3rd. b.: Pete Stanley, c. f.; H. Toney, C. Johnson, Fred. Harper, Rob't Williams, subs; Clarence Powell, manager. As the boys have made such a good showing and as there are many diamonds in the rough, our agent has been notified to arrange games for us where it is convenient to play. So look out for us. William Goode, basso of whom I spoke last week was forced to close at Alma, Mich. May 1, on acconnt of sickness and left for Chicago. We all hope for him a speedy recovery. Rob't Logan, the phenominal bass soloist who made such a hit with this company two seasons ago, rejoined us at Fenton, Mich. May 3 is back to his old post again and is quite an addition to the first part and holding his own with Von Tilzer quartet. Logan is well-known in the musical world and needs no introduction. There is no harder working team in the show than the Toney trio of acrobats. Every evening after an hour of hard practice and a round or two of boxing, they are seen on the ball fields in a game. Affer a rest they give their turn with a vim and clock-work movement. The press and public speak highly in praise of them; voting them better than the majority seen with big circuses. With constant practice they will in a short time be among the headliners of the whites. Clever Billy Young, I mean who in reality is just as much so as the word signifies, as interlocutor is still keeping the first part far above the average, each night reciting a selections from his classical repertoire, laying aside comedy for a few moments. He is winning fresh laurels.

P. S.—Since the above was written William Goode has died. Sidney Kirkpatrick accompanied the remains to Middletown, Ohio.

DETROIT, MICH.

Miss Carry Ellis left the city Thursday evening to take a position at Nashville, Tenn., with Editor Chappelle. We hope she will have a pleasant stay and success with her work.—Mrs. Mary E. McCoy entertained in honor of Miss Ellis on Monday evenin, May 1st. A delightful time was had by all.—Mrs. Rosa Duport, who has just given up the directorship of Bethel choir, was tendered a grand reception by Mrs. T. E. Bakeman at her home on Erskine street. The tables were laid for twenty and decorated with American beauties and carnations. A splendid program was rendered by the choir. At 12 o'clock all were seated and served with all the dainties of the season.—Miss Susie Smith, daughter of Bishop C. S. Smith, has taken full charge of the choir.

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MARSH CRAIG

Knowing as he did, from years of experience, the very best available talent among the colored performers as minstrels he had no trouble from the very start in surrounding himself with the best. The result has been two years of unequaled success. He is touring in an elegantly furnished palace car which stands him quite a "bunch" of money. Mrs. Kersands is proving a valuable acquisition to this independent management. Much of the success of the show is attributed to her shrewdness as a thorough business woman.

The show is certainly put together on a scale far superior to any effort we have had occasion to observe under the old regime. The first part is in every way more sumptuously arrayed and minute in detail than any of the former shows. The olio is as good, if not better than the average white minstrel show barring the two possible exceptions embodied in the Al. G. Fields and Lew Dockstader enterprises, who, it is well known, depart radically after their first parts from anything having the least semblance of old time minstrelsy. In fact, they have recently been offering an olio of "straight-faced" European novelties, making their performances a veritable vaudeville or variety show.

Marsh Craig is the strongest feature presented. His act is still mystifying and a breath checker. He has no occasion to be ashamed of the company he finds himself in. The Houseley Brothers are doing a clean, up-to date musical act entirely free from those excruciating discords we often are forced to "stand for" from colored musicians. Their act is gorgeously costumed the men appearing as Russian guards. The Campbell Brothers present a very laughable singing and talking act. The yonngest Campbell has much promise as a black face comedian. His style, both in expression and make-up is very much Hughey Daugherty and the "stunt" is getting liberal applause. I regret exceedingly that I inadvertently misplaced my skeleton notes on this review which prevents me from giving the name of the gentleman who is doing a deucedly good turn in ledgerdemain. However I wish to say his "stuff" is goad and will go in any vaudeville house in the country. Kersands closes the olio He appears for the first time in the history of his minstrel career, in 'straight face" throughout the entire show. He informed me that he had not "corked" since he entered business for himself. His turn is a very well selected monologue interspersed with bits of local references which go. Mrs. Kersands assists him in a dual song from the box in closing the first part.

While we were chatting in the dressing room Billy got somewhat reminiscent and went over many funny happenings incident to his stage life. He claims that the opinion throughout the south is that the present show is the best one that he ever came to that section with. The show closed at the Columbia Theatre, Chicago, April 29.

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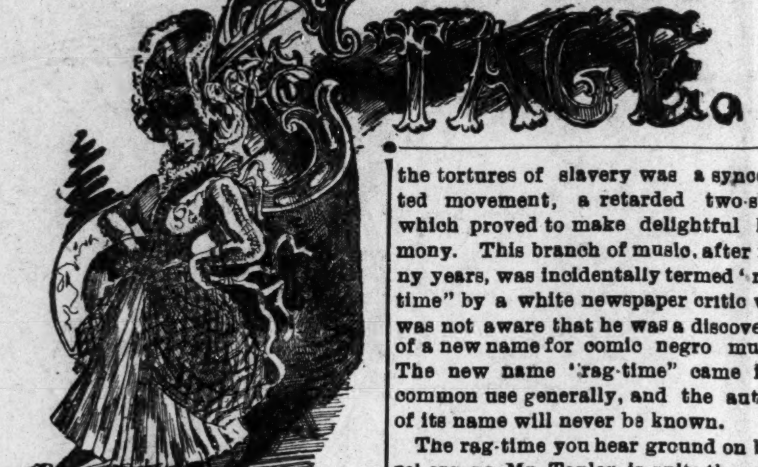


J. W. Anderson is again, this season, with "A Rabbit's Foot" Company and is keeping in very good health. He says hello to Anthony Hutchins and sends best regards to all friends in and out of the profession. Address all mail in care of The Freeman. George Jones is with Rosco & Holland.

Notes of Dr. Ferdon's Quaker Medicine Co.—We are still doing a big business here in South St. Joseph, Mo. Our show is larger than ever and we never fail to please. Our band, under the leadership of Prof. F. B. Woods, and orchestra, under Prof. Wm. Bostwick, are the talk of the town. J. R. Johnson is singing with much success "The Pirate Bold," composed by J. R. Johnson. Earl Burton is still making a "hit" with his illustrated song, "Old" Billy Corral is receiving encores nightly with his "old man" specialites. At the Easter ball, which was a grand success, A. A. Copeland was the guest of honor and was highly entertained. The newspapers of St. Joseph says of Mr. Copeland: "He is equal to a phonograph, as his song is unlimited." He scores a big hit with the song "Sweetie Don't."

From the Advertiser, London, Ont.—The bill at the London Vaudeville theatre is one which reflects the greatest credit upon the management, comprising as it does several of the finest and most entertaining acts it has been the privilege of London yet to witness. One act in particular is sure to meet with the approval of the better class of theatre goers for it is at once one of the cleverest and most artistic known to the vaudeville stage of the United States and Canada today. This is the act of Brown and Brown. The brothers are of Indian and Spanish descent, and though both of them sing well one of them, a sweet voiced tenor, is an artist of splendid qualities. His voice betrays the wild notes of the Indian but the culture and refinement of the Spaniard tones it down and his singing so pleases his audience that he is compelled to respond to frequent encores. While he sings his brother, who is a clever crayon artist, sketches appropriate pictures on an easel, the effect being charming.

TAYLOR'S LAST INTERVIEW.

BY SYLVESTER RUSSELL.

The interview given to "The Philadelphia Press" by Mr. S. Coleridge Taylor, the world's greatest colored composer of England, last December, during his engagement in that city, was the most explicit and satisfactory statement we have received. It is not so much for the sake of criticism as it is for knowing his views on American and other music that we have sifted his remarks through a very large netting.

To be young and great is to learn a good thing in good season, and Mr Taylor will learn from us while we are listening to him. Hence, we shall learn from one to another.

When asked to give his opinion of rag-time Mr. Taylor laughed and said: "That is a question which has and always will be a question for debate. I really do not know where rag-time originated, but I am fond of it, and when I say I am fond of it I do not mean the rag time that you hear ground out on barrel organs or which is confused with coon songs. For you see there is a difference between 'rag-time' and 'coon songs.' In good rag-time there is a delightful piquant rythm, and this can often be found in the works of the great masters, and especially the folk songs of some of the European nations. But here, as is often the case, the only idea of 'rag time' is that associated with a 'coon song' and that is unfortunate, for one thing is certain, and that is the coon songs in this country are bad. The harmony in them is bad, the tunes are commonplace, and the words have no sentiment whatever, and these songs have done a great deal of harm especially in England."

Before we go any further let me answer this much of Mr. Taylor's interview with as much simplicity as possible: "Rag-time" will only be a question of debate to people who do not understand it. Mr. Taylor does not understand and confesses he does not.

He says he does not know where it originated, so we will have to tell him. Rag-time, Mr. Taylor was originated by the southern negroes of America. Ever since slavery the black man has amused himself by playing on the piano, guitar and banjo without being taught.

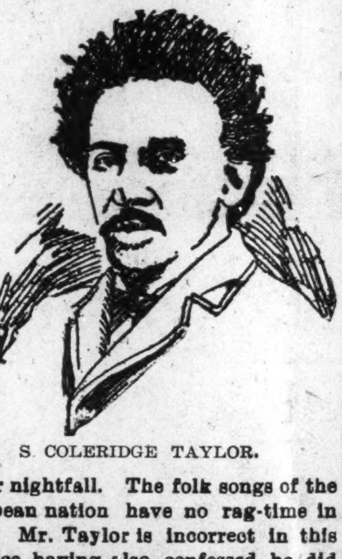
This inherited musical gift, born in the tortures of slavery was a syncopated movement, a retarded two-step, which proved to make delightful harmony. This branch of music, after many years, was incidentally termed "rag-time" by a white newspaper critic who was not aware that he was a discoverer of a new name for comic negro music. The new name "rag-time" came into common use generally, and the author of its name will never be known.

The rag-time you hear ground on barrel organs, Mr Taylor, is quite the same thing murdered up in the same style as grand opera is murdered. Mr. Taylor seems to be confused regarding "coon songs" and "rag time." Let me straighten things out: "Coon songs" in music are supposed to be rag-time, but they are not always rag-time; some of them are simple two step music, and many white people and all negroes in America know how to play them in rag-time.

But in Europe it is different. Europeans only know of rag time as they are taught by hearing it played and sung by Americans. What we commonly call a coon song, Mr. Taylor, is a negro story set to music regardless of rag-time; some of them are simple two step.

Many of these comic stories have been greatly exaggerated and on those grounds alone we agree with you that they have done some harm in your country, but not half so much harm as a common class of Americans who have disgraced their own country by trying to establish color prejudice in Europe.

The harmony in American coon songs is not bad, and is natural from a comic standpoint of negro race humor and far excells English comedy at any time of day or nightfall. The folk songs of the European nation have no rag-time in them. Mr. Taylor is incorrect in this instance, having also confessed he did not know where rag-time originated.



S. COLERIDGE TAYLOR.

Harken now again to another portion of his interview: "There are few negroes in England and the only idea they have of the negro is what they see in the songs, and as you see the coon songs sent over misrepresent the colored man and do not give a true view of his life. In fact your coon songs are not real negro songs at all, but merely concert hall caricatures."

Listen to us, Mr. Taylor. You are a young man and a musical genius but you do not understand the nergo question, and as for America, you do not understand the people or their music at all.

If all Englishmen had a low idea of the negro on account of coon songs, there could not have developed since slavery a Mr. Washington of America or a Mr. Taylor of England—not quite so much esteemed as Mr. Washington, to be sure. Yes, coon songs are real negro songs; they are concert hall caricatures. We are thankful they are not our sacred jubilee songs, and let me tell you now that "all" comic songs are based upon the low life antics of every race.

Just two more long roving passages of Mr. Taylor's thankful interview and then we will have finished. Mr. Taylor says again: "But the most beautiful of songs are genuine negro folk songs and in these I am deeply interested. These songs are divided into two classes, those of the African negro and those of the Southern negro of this country. The African songs are martial, while here they are more pathetic and plaintive due to the days of slavery. For instance, the folk songs of the East Indians or the Chinese never appeal to Europeans, but the African songs seem to hit the mark every time and always appreciated. Like the Welsh, the negro is a musical race and people are beginning to see that the negro has a serious side and his songs, when rendered in the proper style are as pretty and as musical as the songs of any other race. But even your 'coon' songs in this country are much superior to those in England and I was rather surprised in this."

If the most beautiful of songs are the genuine negro folk songs and are divided into two classes, as Mr. Taylor explains it, the American negro slave music is far superior, where much of the music of Africa is more crude and hardly up to modern civilization. Mr. Taylor also here frankly admits that our songs are more plaintive and pathetic due to the days of slavery. It was either a few tips from Harry Burleigh regarding the slave music or fuel from my oft written comments on slave music that prompted him to add the statement, "due to slavery."

It is safe to say that Mr. Taylor knew nothing about the history of America's original music and its authenticity until he got his eyes open by his visit to Philadelphia. The music of the East Indians can be dismissed, but the Chinese music appeals to America only as a very quaint contrast of sound that is pleasing without regard for melody or art. The Welsh music has been heard in America and appreciated, but with no signs of ever reaching general popularity. It is well for Mr. Taylor that he was explicit in this last Philadelphia interview. See how he roves? After condemning our coon songs as bad in text and unmusical he declares them to be superior to the comic songs of Europe. In this he has nearly covered all the ground that he could go over to make and rectify his mistakes all at the same time with ample compensation, but abundantly pardoned for his unique source of breeding a good popular. broad advertising scheme.

Here is Mr. Taylor's concluding ceremony; read it carefully: "To me there is nothing more interesting than the old negro songs and I am trying to place them before the public in their true light, and if I succeed in this I will be contented. At present I am writing five ballads dealing with Longfellow's poems on slavery. Then I have completed for an American publishing house a volume of twenty-seven pianoforte selections based on real negro melodies, eight of these are of Southern origination and the rest African."

Whenever Mr. Taylor says "old negro songs" there's where we rest in discontent. We are forever asking ourselves, which does he mean African or American? Mr. Taylor must understand that it is the American negro slave music and that only, that the great composers of Europe and lesser ones of younger America have been trying to cultivate since slavery, forty years ago.

If Mr. Taylor truly claims to be nearer us in blood relationship than Dvorak, then let him cultivate the music of the greatest talented civilized class of people of the negro race; let him forsake Africa, he is neither African or American but English. The Africans are no nearer to him than we are. Why turn to Africa to treat music that will only bring him poverty in return for what America would give him generous riches?

This declaration which I have syndicated for Mr. Taylor's own welfare, as well as the benefit of the negro race of America is the most valuable message he will ever receive in his life-time. The day S. Coleridge Taylor succeeds in developing the true pathetic slave jubilee and original praise meeting music of the Southern mourners of old into a classical composition that will attract attention in America, that day he will be a very rich man. While some of our rag-time players have become rich I give notice to Mr. Taylor that if he can develop genuine rag-time with more harmony of rythm than Cook, Cole, Johnson, Edmonds or Johns he can capture the universe, but it would not be wise for him to tamper with it if he has not acquired the perfect knowledge of its movement. It is a music that he has not properly understood. It would be fruitless for him to attempt to combine rag-time with slave music as a classical composition until he has fully understood the discrepancies of rag-time art.

But listen again. What does Mr. Taylor know about the genuine jubilee songs? Has he ever heard the original class-meeting room tunes of the Christian daughters of slavery? If he has not we have wisely led him into the higher musical calling of a heavenly trance. We are pleased to know that he will continue his European work by treating Longfellow's poems on slavery which afforded him opportunity to attract the musical world. When he has tired of his European work let him turn to American slave music composition and become rich.

A PUBLIC INTERVIEW.

Statement by Mr. Russell.

Before the termination of my present season's agreement, ending July 1st, I wish to make the following statement:

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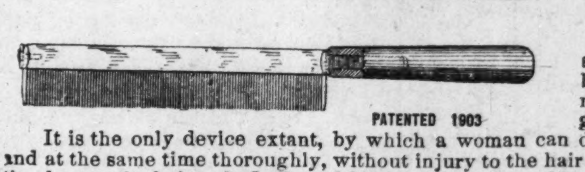

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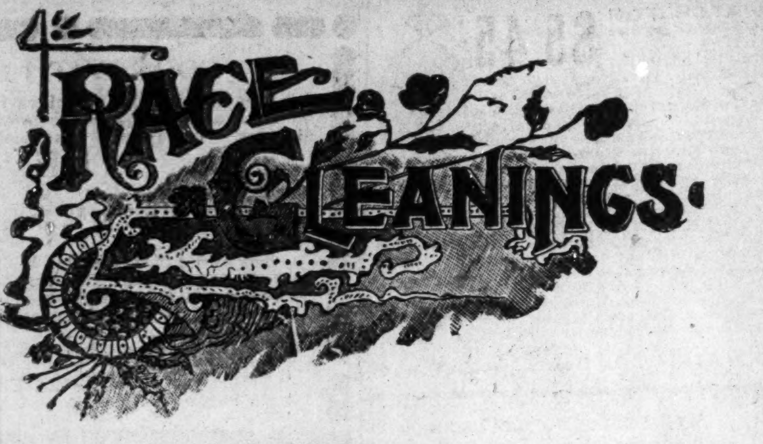

RACE GLEANINGS.

Dr. William A. Sinclair is the author of a great book entitled ' The Aftermath of Slavery."

The generous hearted white citizens of Kosiusko have donated $3 200 for the rebuilding of the Central Mississippi College, which was destroyed by fire last fall. This is a great effort and charity of the first water to aid and assist our people.

The next Negro Young Peoples Christian Association and Educational Congress will be held in Washington, D C., August 8 to 12, 1906. This will be the second meeting of the congress, the first having been held in Atlanta, Ga., in 1904. Ten thousand delegates are expected at the congress to be held there. The movement covers all religious denominations, and is engaged in religious and educational work among the colored people in the United States.

By direction of Secretary Shaw, Wm. H. C. Brown and James I. Mithell, colored, will be reinstated as clerks and inspectors in the Newport News, Va., customs house. The two men had been dropped from the rolls on the recommendation of inspectors because of a surplus of employes in that office. A vigorous protest was filed with the secretary, alleging that the men had been dropped on account of their color. Upon this recommendation the secretary ordered them reinstated. In consequence of the secretary's action two white men in the Newport News customs house will lose their positions, there being two more white men employed than are needed.

The following is a list of the colored men now in the diplomatic and consular service of the United States: Wm. T. Powell of New Jersey, Hayti, W. I, salary $7,500; Ernest Lyon of Maryland, Liberia, Africa, salary $4,000; Chris. H. Payne of West Virginia, St Thomas, W. I., salary $2 500; H. W. Furniss of Indiana, Bahia, Brazil, salary $2 500; Wm. H. Hunt of New York, Madagascar, Africa, salary $2,000; John N. Ruffin of Tennessee, Assumption, Paraguay, salary $1 500; Geo. H. Jackson of Connecticut, La Rochelle, France, salary $1,500; Jerome B. Peterson of New York, Puerto Cabello, Van., salary $1,500; James H. Hayes of Virginia, Guadeloupe, W. I., salary $1 500; John T. Williams of North Carolina, Sierra Leone. Africa, salary $1,500; H. R. Wright of Iowa, Puerto Plata, W. I. fees. The omission from the above of the name of Thornwell Haynes as commercial agent at Vladivostok will doubtless be noticed. The omission is no error, for Thornwell Haynes is a white man, not a colored man, newspaper reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

Probably the first building ever given by a railroad to its colored employes has been donated to the Colored Railroad Men's Protective Association recently organized in Nashville, Tenn. The building at 930 Cedar street, at the corner of Ninth avenue has been given by Superintendent W. P. Bruce of the Nashville Terminals to the above organization, and is being repaired and remodeled by the terminal company at a cost of about $400 It is proposed by General Manager Thomas of the N C. & St. L. Ry. to donate all old furniture, books and periodicals in the possession of the railroad to the association for use in their building. In this way the quarters will be nicely furnished and stocked with reading matter. The association is composed of colored employes of the Nashville Terminals, N. C. & St. L Ry. and L & N. Ry. residing in Davidson county, and already there is a very gratifying membership. Several of the officials and employes have subscribed money toward a fund for maintaining and equipping the building.

Residents of Worcester, Mass., particularly those in the neighborhood of Burncoat street, are stirred up over the recent purchase of land in that thoroughfare by the Rev. J. H. Humphrey for a Negro college. Deeds were passed for nearly one hundred acres to Dr. Humphrey. He announced last fall that he intended to build an institution for the instruction of Negroes in Worcester, modeled after the lines of Livingston College at Salisbury, N. C. He made several attempts to buy property, but was either told that the land was not for sale or else the prices were set at prohibitive figures After being forced out of Greendale he tried other places, but was discouraged from the start. People thought he had given up the project, and were amazed when they found he had paid $30,000 for the Burncoat street site, after effecting a compromise which provides that he must build within a specified time or forfeit the site. The matter is too far along now for any of the white residents to do anything unless Dr. Humphrey fails to complete his title. But there is much indignation at the owner who sold.

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It has been generally conceded that The Freeman and Tribune are the two greatest colored newspapers in America. As for my services as stage critic I openly admit that I am exacting my own terms for next season. The two proprietors, Mr. George L. Knox of The Freeman and Mr. Chris J. Perry of the Tribune, who are not aware of the appearance of this article until they see it, will be the jury in the case.

In the meantime I have forwarded Messrs. Elwood C. Knox and A. Grant Williams my terms for next season. They will submit them to the two gentlemen, respectively, higher up for a final decision July 1st. I am not begging the question exactly. My plans otherwise for next season are not known to anybody, neither have I made any arrangements with any other colored papers. If my terms are accepted I shall write on either or both newspapers.

SYLVESTER RUSSELL

STORIES OF THE STAGE.

BY SYLVESTER RUSSELL.

The Freeman is the greatest colored (readable) newspaper in America. Its stage notes are read by the foremost white managers and music publishers in this country and Europe. Actors who have no brains should not contribute to its columns at all lest they reduce themselves to monkeys. We are having too much stage notes and history anyhow, and those who do write should be brief and more to the point.

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If Manager Percy Williams has the gratitude of colored actors who are booked in his houses by agencies, it is not like the gratitude of public approval that sweetens the life of a kind hearted manager.

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Prof. Frank Clermont and his wife, Etta Minor, have decided to enter vaudeville. Later they will sing some of Mr. Clermont's own songs.

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Pat Chappelle in slandering Mr. Rusco and company, after winning his suit, must be overlooked on account of his ignorance and dismissed as a disgrace to himself and profession. A fool is a fool forever, white or black.

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The "Aroostook Pioneer" of Houlton, Maine, says: "Wm. Stanley Braithwaite, a colored man of Boston, is attracting great attention as a poet He is considered by critics to be one of the finest singers of the younger generation." All this is hardly acceptable. As a poet Mr. Braithwaite gives much promise, but we have not as yet heard him as a singer.

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The two ancient historians (pardon me for not re-rehearsing their names) improved in their history March 25th. They gave a good account of 1870; they are now nearing the '80's. When they reach the '90's I shall defer the publication of my new illustrated history until all the older historians are dead. In the meantime my pictures of actors continue to show in the Tribune, published at 717 Sansom street, Philadelphia, each week, so as to be in advance of the next century.

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I see Tom Carter needs some notoriety. He is not very well known, as yet, as he is the dark horse star in a burlesque show composed of white actors. He is a splendid actor, they say. Margaret Scott, the famous singer, is his wife. Tom either wants a divorce or wants to live with her again if he can; it is hard to tell which. Let us all give it up after this. He once consulted me about his wife without knowing who I was at all. Think of that. Three winters ago he entered a colored restaurant on Cambridge street, Boston, to have a plate of beans. Five women and men including myself were seated at different tables. I knew when I saw Tom enter that he was a black red game actor. I couldn't just place him, but I knew, if I waited long enough. I would find out who he was without asking. His comb was cut close to the skull and the back of his hair had been neatly shaped with a razor. His clothes were as expensive as Ernest Hogan's, only they fitted him better—his coat being clipped at the tail like a fighting cock. After he had ordered his supper he spoke pleasant things to us all. I smiled pleasantly, like Irving Jones, softly and quietly. Nothing surprises me. So the next thing I knew the bugger had vouchsafely announced that "he was Tom Carter." Then he told us his stage history. He said, "I'm a burlesque actor; I pay parts and travel with white shows." When he told us he traveled with white shows I thought to myself ' he must be a good actor, but has to work cheap." On taking his departure he told me he was going over to Keith's to see his friends Avery and Hart. I replied by hurriedly tearing my picture from my letter-head and telling him to hand it to Dan Avery all in one breath, and bade him good night unrecognized.

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EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

The Topeka Industrial and Educational Institute will hold its tenth annual commencement exercises, at Topeka, May 14 17.

The public schools of Louisiana, Mo. closed May 1. Rev. C. R. McDowell of Hannibal, delivered the address and presented the diplomas.

Expensive improvements will be made this summer at the Western University at Quindaro, Kans.

The Harriet Beecher Stowe Institute of Danville, Ill. patterned after the Tuskegee school, has been moved to its new quarters at Normal The present enrollment is 43 Rev. G. A. Brown is president.

Alcorn A. & M. College holds its thirty-fourth annual commencement at Lorman, Miss. May 14 17. The Rev. W. F. Waters, of New Orleans will preach the baccalaureate sermon May 14, at 2:30 p. m. The music will be furnished by the college band.

Della Broyles, Irene Thurman, Samuel Taylor and Nettie Walker will graduate from the Shortridge High School, Indianapolis in June: Lena Smith, Ella Miller, James Wilson, Sterling McElwaine and Wendell Smith of the Manual Training High School.

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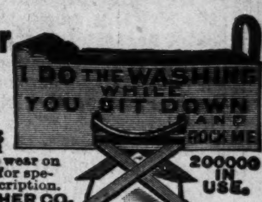

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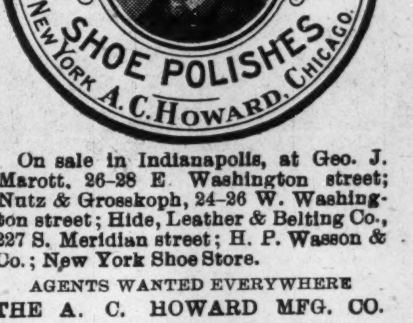

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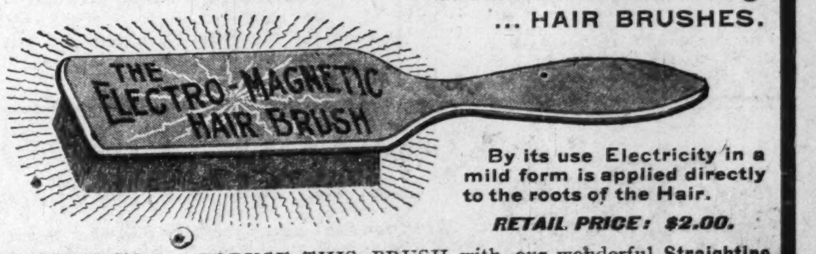

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CITY AND SOCIETY BRIEFS.

Miss Julia S. Franklin is ill.

Louis Trevan is able to be out again.

R. W. Thompson was in the city Sunday.

J. Y. Brock left last Sunday for Cincinnati.

E. S. Stone will spend Sunday at Louisville.

Eli Burnet, 424 West North street is ill this week.

Louis Butler is very ill at his home in East Pratt street.

All society uses Woodbine Perfumes Blodau's drug store.

Mrs. Sharpe, of Carolina avenue is able to be out again.

Miss Bertha Cranders entertained last Sunday a party of friends at luncheon.

The marriage of George Murry and Miss Lizzie Hudson will take place June 1.

The Woman's Club gave a shirt-waist ball at Odd Fellows Hall, Wednesday evening.

Misses Lena Rogan and Anna Roberts leave tomorrow for a week's stay at Louisville.

Mrs, Evans, 502 Blackford street entertained the officers of the Y. M, C. A. last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Caldwell. of Louisville were the guests of Nelson Caldwell, last Sunday.

Mrs. Ollie Sublet Basket left Thursday of last week for Richmond, Va. and will remain all summer.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Philips Mission will give an entertainment May 16th at Odd Fellows' hall.

The Violet Club will dance at Odd Fellows Hall, May 17. All are invited. Admission only 25 cents.

The G. U. O. of O. F. will hold their annual services at Bethel A. M. E. church to-morrow at 3 p. m.

Blaine Gaton has returned to the city for the summer, after a successful season with Kersands Minstrels.

Richard Wilson has accepted the position of chef at the American plan department of the Denison Hotel.

The rally at the Metropolitan Baptist church was a success. There are only sixty members and $52.25 was raised.

The Excelsior Legion Club gave a reception and concert for the benefit of Mt. Carmel Baptist church, last week.

Mrs. Grace Lucas Thompson was in the city this week to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Annie Brown Lucas.

Mrs. Ida Hubbard of Chicago was in the city this week, to attend the funeral of her step-father, Edward Hawkins.

Rev. B. F. Watson, secretary-treasurer of church extension of the A. M. E church was in the city on the tenth inst.

Mrs. Leonard and daughter, Miss Viola, of Shelbyville, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city, visiting relatives.

James Averitt died last Tuesday at his home in Tuxedo Park, after an illness of about four years. His wife and one child survive him.

Mrs. Mack Mendenhall and sister, Mrs. Malissa Payton left Friday of last week for Danville, Ky., to visit their brother, who is ill.

There will be an all star musicale at Olivet Baptist church, Wednesday. May 24, for the benefit of the church, Hayes Bransford, captain.

Sidney Kirkpatrick passed through the city last week en route to Chicago from Middletown, O. to which place he accompanied the remains of William Goode.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lawson, old and respected residents of Shelbyville, Ky. have moved to the city for permanent residence. They are accompanied by George Hayden.

J B. Jackson of the French Lick Springs Hotel, was in the city the first of the week securing extra men. Mr Jackson was formerly head-waiter at the Denison Hotel.

There will be a musicale and strawberry social at the residence of Mrs. James Nicholson, Wednesday evening, May 17. Mrs. Ora Dunlop will have charge of the program which will begin promptly at 8:30.

Master Robert Williams will entertain a large company of friends in honor of his seventh birthday, this afternoon from 4 to 6 at the home of his parents in Douglass street.

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No. 14083
Complaint for Divorce,

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 10 day of May, 1905, the above named plaintiff, by her attorney, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Marion county, in the state of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant, William R. Evans, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant, William R. Evans, is not a resident of the state of Indiana and said cause is for divorce and that the above named defendant is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said court, and answer or demur thereto on the 5th day of September, 1905.

NOW, THEREFORE, By order of said Court said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto, at the calling of said cause on the 5th day of September, 1905, the same being the 2d judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in September, 1905, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in his absence.

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W. E. JEFFREY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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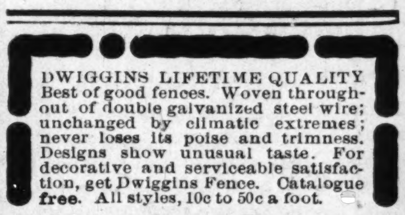

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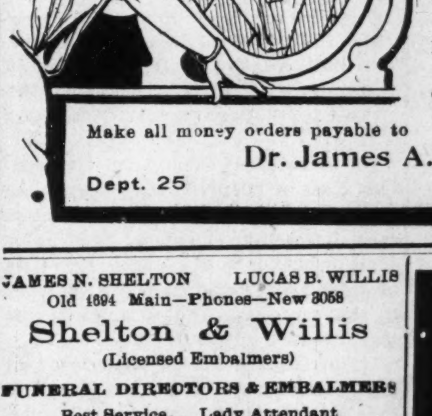

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